

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE

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FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UR

SUBJECT: LETTER TO SAKHAROV

REF: MOSCOW 1755

I CONCUR WITH YOUR SUGGESTION THAT YOU INITIALLY PRESENT  
TEXT OF THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ORALLY TO SAKHAROV.  
AFTER SO DOING YOU SHOULD ASK SAKHAROV WHETHER HE WOULD  
LIKE TO HAVE THE ORIGINAL LETTER OR WHETHER HE WOULD  
PREFER TO HAVE IT RETAINED IN THE EMBASSY UNTIL SUCH  
TIME AS HE REQUESTS IT.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** INSTRUCTIONS, HUMAN RIGHTS, DIPLOMATIC COMMUNICATIONS, POLITICAL PRISONERS, FOREIGN COMMITMENTS, CAT-B  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 08-Feb-1977 12:00:00 am  
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**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1977STATE027778  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** PTARNOFF  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
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**Subject:** LETTER TO SAKHAROV  
**TAGS:** PFOR, SHUM, PPDC, UR, US, (CARTER, JIMMY), (SAKHAROV, ANDREI)  
**To:** MOSCOW  
**Type:** TE  
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